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House Bill 6043 (As Introduced)

Topic: Liquor License—Sunday Morning Permits
Sponsor: Representative Farrah
Co-sponsors: Representatives Sak, Byrnes, Johnson, Ward, Warren, Gillard, Horn, Griffin, Accavitti, Simpson, Cheeks, and Tobocman
Committee: House Regulatory Reform

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Date of Summary: May 6, 2008

The bill amends the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 to provide for Sunday morning sales of liquor. The permit fee would be \$250. The permit would allow the sale of liquor between 7 a.m. and 12 Noon on Sunday. A city, village, or township may prohibit the issuance of a Sunday morning permit to only on-premises or only off-premises licensees or may completely prohibit the issuance of Sunday morning permits to any licensees. The local government's action would be by resolution. A Sunday morning permit would not authorize the serving of liquor if the Sunday sales had been banned by a local unit of government pursuant to other provisions in the Code. The Liquor Control Commission would be required to issue a motorsports entertainment complex a license for Sunday sales irrespective of a local government resolution under this bill. The permit would be limited only to the type of liquor and service currently held by the licensee.